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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

Attorney's Docket No. 5051-460IP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DeSimone et al.

Serial No.: 09/516,482

Filed: March 1, 2000

For: *METHODS OF MAKING FOAMED MATERIALS USING SURFACTANTS
AND CARBON DIOXIDE*

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: M. Bissett

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: July 17, 2002

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Dear Sirs:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment as narrowing the issues for further consideration.

A description of the new claims, Claims 123-158, is provided in Section I of the Amendment, entitled "Status of the Application after Amendment." Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims 123-158 do not present new matter or raise new issues and urge the Examiner to review the description of the new claims in Section I below.

A "Version with Marking to Show Changes Made" is attached.

In the Specification:

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a corrected Figure 1.

In the Claims:

Please replace Claim 94 with the following amended claim:

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94. (Amended) The method according to Claim 74, wherein the blowing agent is selected from the group consisting of inorganic agents, organic blowing agents, and chemical blowing agents.

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